

formed services shall be available for retroactive payments authorized under this Act.

SEC. 5. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the provisions of this Act shall be effective on the first day of the month in which this Act is enacted.

Approved May 19, 1952.

Effective date.

## Public Law 347

## CHAPTER 314

### AN ACT

To retrocede to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over one hundred fifty-four and two-tenths acres of land used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, Madison County, Illinois.

May 21, 1952  
[H.R. 1949]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States hereby retrocedes to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over the following described land:

Illinois.  
Retrocession of  
jurisdiction.

All that parcel of land, comprising approximately one hundred fifty-four and two-tenths acres, acquired by the United States for use in connection with the Granite City Engineer Depot over which jurisdiction was ceded to the United States by the Act of the General Assembly of Illinois approved June 30, 1923 (Laws of Illinois, 1923, page 628), as amended by the Act of the General Assembly of Illinois approved July 17, 1941 (Laws of Illinois, 1941, page 1302), and over which jurisdiction was accepted by communication dated April 16, 1943, addressed to the Governor of the State of Illinois, signed by the Secretary of War, and received in the office of the Governor on April 19, 1943, and which parcel of land, now used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, is as shown on map designated as GC-1 and dated May 15, 1947, on file in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.

SEC. 2. The retrocession of jurisdiction provided for in section 1 of this Act shall take effect upon acceptance thereof by the State of Illinois.

Approved May 21, 1952.

## Public Law 348

## CHAPTER 315

### AN ACT

To make certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.

May 21, 1952  
[H.R. 3401]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any Foreign Service officer who has retired before November 13, 1950, on annuity under the provisions of the Act of May 24, 1924 (43 Stat. 140), as amended, or under the provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 999), and who does not come within the purview of section 2 of this Act shall have his annuity increased on the first day of the second month following the month in which this Act is enacted or on the date such annuity commences, whichever is later, in accordance with the following scale:

Foreign Service.  
Annuities.

22 USC 801 note.

(a) By 25 per centum or \$300, whichever is the lesser, if retirement took place before November 13, 1946;

(b) By 20 per centum or \$240, whichever is the lesser, if retirement took place on or after November 13, 1946, and before November 13, 1947;

(c) By 15 per centum or \$180, whichever is the lesser, if retirement took place on or after November 13, 1947, and before November 13, 1948;

(d) By 10 per centum or \$120, whichever is the lesser, if retirement took place on or after November 13, 1948, and before November 13, 1949; and

(e) By 5 per centum or \$60, whichever is the lesser, if retirement took place on or after November 13, 1949, and before November 13, 1950: *Provided*, That in no case shall an annuity increased under this Act exceed the largest annuity payable under section 821 (a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

22 USC 1076.

22 USC 812.  
22 USC 1076 and  
note.

Effective date.

SEC. 2. Any Foreign Service officer who has retired before November 13, 1950, and who has elected or may elect to receive a reduced annuity under the provisions of section 18 of the Act of May 24, 1924 (43 Stat. 144), as amended, or the provisions of sections 821 and 1112 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1020, 1035), and any widow or other beneficiary of such officer who is receiving or who shall receive a survivorship annuity, shall have the amount of such annuity increased in an amount equal to the percentage differential between the full annuity which the officer would have received prior to the passage of this Act if he had elected to take a full annuity and the amount of the increased full annuity provided for in the first section of this Act. The increase in annuities provided for in this section shall be effective on the first day of the second month following the month in which this Act is enacted or on the effective date such annuities commence, whichever date is later.

Approved May 21, 1952.

## Public Law 349

## CHAPTER 316

May 21, 1952  
[H. R. 4902]

### AN ACT

To permit the importation free of duty of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1952 Olympic Games.

Racing shells.  
46 Stat. 630.  
19 USC 1001,  
par. 412.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the duty imposed by paragraph 412 of section 1 of the Tariff Act of 1930 shall not apply with respect to any racing shell—

(1) which is entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption after December 31, 1951, for the purpose of enabling any athletic team or association in the United States to prepare for competition in the 1952 Olympic Games (including any competition to determine representatives of the United States in the 1952 Olympic Games); and

(2) with respect to which the person so entering or withdrawing has filed with the collector of customs a statement under oath that such entry or withdrawal was for a purpose set forth in clause (1) of this section.

SEC. 2. In the case of any racing shell entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption after December 31, 1951, and before the date of the enactment of this Act, the first section of this Act shall apply, but only if the statement required by clause (2) of the first section of this Act is filed within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act. If the liquidation of the entry or withdrawal has become final under section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930, such entry or withdrawal may be reliquidated and the appropriate refund of duty may be made.

19 USC 1514.

Approved May 21, 1952.